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September 29, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh,  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

**Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Proposed Alternate Unit Wells, Cotton Valley Formation, RA  
CV RA SUT and  
Proposed Alternate unit Wells, Hosston Formation, RA  
HOSS RA SU6  
Holly Field  
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

**FOR CV RA SUT AND HOSS RA SU6:**

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize two additional alternate unit wells for the production of gas and condensate for the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated CV RA SUT and HOSS RA SU6, at the locations shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-D and 88-E Series of Office of Conservation orders.
2. To find that an alternate unit well is needed on each unit to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

Hon. James H. Welsh  
Holly Field  
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The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective February 1, 1975, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-D, effective February 1, 1975.

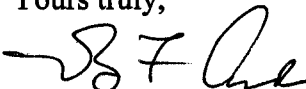
The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. When the legal notice is received, it will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the field, will be posted and sent to all parties.

Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,



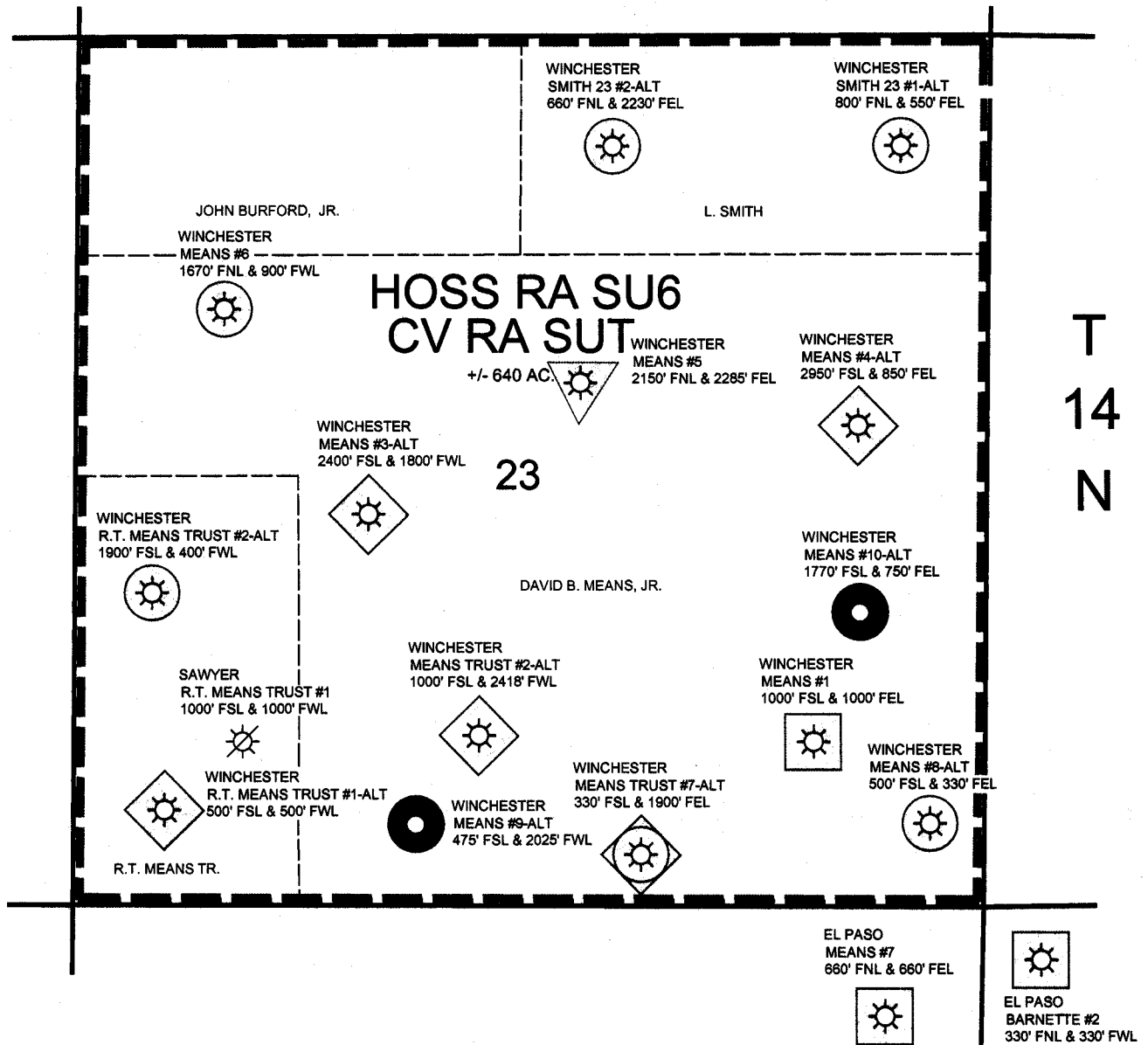
B. F. Anderson, PE for

**WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties  
Winchester Production Company

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PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS  
FOR HOSS RA AND CV RA



HOSS RA UNIT WELL



HOSS RA ALTERNATE UNIT WELL



CV RA ALTERNATE UNIT WELL



CV RA UNIT WELL

EXHIBIT NO.1

WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

HOLLY FIELD  
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATIONS  
FOR BOTH CV RA SUT AND HOSS RA SU6

MEANS #9-ALT AND MEANS #10-ALT

